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KOWLOON FIGHT.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE IN NATHAN ROAD.

MAN SHOT IN FOOT.

The were exciting scenes in Nathan Road, Kowloon, last night when a district watchman arrested a Chinese whom he believed to be a thief. Before the latter was finally subdued, he put up a desperate struggle, attacking the district watchman and attempting to seize his revolver. Seeing that he could not obtain his man by any other method, the district watchman was finally compelled to fire at him, and after wounding him in the left foot, he effected the arrest.

The incident created considerable sensation in the vicinity, and the wounded man had later to be taken to hospital for treatment. It appears that whilst the watchman was on duty in Nathan Road, he observed a Chinese near a timber yard with a piece of wood in his hands. The watchman approached the man and after being questioned the latter attacked the former.

A struggle ensued, during which the district watchman was relieved of his baton and whistle. Having gained possession of these two articles, the Chinese attempted to disarm the watchman, but failed. The latter drawing his revolver, was forced to fire at his assailant, inflicting a wound on the man's foot necessitating his removal to hospital for medical attention.

A formal charge of unlawful possession of a piece of wood was preferred against the Chinese before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Pending the defendant's discharge from hospital, the case was adjourned for one week.

YOCHOW CAPTURED.

SUCCESS FOR PRO-CANTONESE FORCES.

Hankow, March 31. The Hunan troops under the command of General Tang Sheng-chi, who succeeded in expelling General Chao Heng-ti, Civil Governor of Hunan, by acting in conjunction with General Tan Yen-kai, entered Yochow on the 27th instant and captured Liuhsiang yesterday.

This means a menace to the district of Pucheng, in Hupeh. Marshal Wu Pei-fu has therefore sent his subordinates such as Wang Tu-ching, Ma Chi, and Yu Yin-sen to strengthen the defences of that district.—*Eastern N.A.*

[The N.C. Daily News says this means that the pro-Cantonese party is supreme in Hunan and opens the road to the Yangtze for the forces of Gen. Chang Kai-shek, the Canton leader.]

NO MOTOR LICENCE.

TAIPO RESIDENT FINED.

Capt. W. E. Clarke, of Taipo appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to renew his driver's licence and his motor car licence.

Defendant admitted the charges and pleaded forgetfulness.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$5 on the first count and \$10 on the second.

CANTON OFFICIAL'S ILLNESS.

MR. WANG CHING-WAI IN SECLUSION.

OFFICIAL ANXIETY.

News from Canton indicates that Mr. Wang Ching-wai, the Chairman of the Government, is so ill that he is compelled strictly to follow the advice of his doctors to take absolute rest and quiet. He is being attended by his wife and two servants, and does not see anyone on business, not even leading officials of the Government. His place of residence is known only to the two doctors attending him and his most intimate friends. Some of the latter have endeavoured to see him and also to obtain information regarding his condition, but the doctors will not on any account permit visitors to see him, neither will they indicate the nature of his complaint.

In the present state of affairs in Canton, Mr. Wong's illness is regarded as most unfortunate, as a prominent delegate who has come from the North with a view to effecting a reconciliation between the two divergent wings of the Kuomintang Party has failed in his efforts to meet Mr. Wang, whom he was particularly anxious to see in order to discuss important issues.

There are innumerable matters calling for the attention of the Government at present, and in official quarters it is considered particularly unfortunate that Mr. Wang should be in seclusion at the present juncture.

A Canton newspaper states that Mr. Wang is suffering from vertigo, which has latterly grown more serious. For some weeks prior to his being given sick leave, he held special meetings in his own residence, his condition being such that he would not leave his house, and although he has tried to carry on his official work, it has now become absolutely necessary that he should have complete rest.

TRAFFIC CASES.

TO-DAY'S PROSECUTIONS.

Described as a serious offence, a Chinese was fined \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, by Major C. Willson to-day for transferring his chauffeur's licence to a man whom he was teaching.

While speeding along at a reckless pace in Pokfulum Road, a Chinese motor driver came under the watchful eye of Traffic Sergeant Tucker, yesterday. In subsequent enquiries into the case it was found that the two passengers in the car were secured as the result of some "touting" enterprise amongst the large number of Chinese visiting the graves in connection with the Tsing Ming Festival at Aberdeen. This brought out the further discovery that a private car was being used for public hire.

On being charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, the offender gave a rather lame story, to the effect that he accepted the two passengers for no other reason than that of giving them a free lift back to town, although he admitted that he did not know them.

For using a private car for public hire and for reckless driving, the defendant was fined \$25 under each head.

Amongst the defendants in today's batch of traffic summonses heard by Major C. Willson was a tram-driver who was charged with disobeying the signal of a policeman and was fined \$7.

There was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital yesterday a Chinese postman who was bitten by a show dog at Saitau village, Kowloon City. The dog was taken to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

UNION SPLIT.

PROTESTS AT CANTON CONVENTION.

DELEGATES LEAVE.

Reports from Canton would appear to indicate that the solidarity of the Labour Unions is beginning to break up.

Last week, a convention of the delegates of all Labour Unions took place in the large hall of the Provincial Assembly, where two thousand delegates had assembled. After the notice calling the meeting had been read, the delegates proceeded to consider the election of the Committee of Chairmen, but the delegates of the stone-cutters, lumbermen and contractors took the floor and protested against the manner in which the Arrangement Committee had been appointed, this being composed of thirteen members. Out of the thirteen, there were eight members from the Engineering and Mechanics' Union, which the delegates claimed was unfair to the other Unions, further complaining that the other Unions were kept in the dark as to the preparations made by the Arrangement Committee for the convention.

The explanation of the Chairman provoked further protests from delegates of other Unions, who declared that the Unions were being used as the instruments of a certain interested party, and desired that their protests should be fully recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Thereupon the eight members of the Arrangement Committee, belonging to the Engineering and Mechanics' Union, rose and declared that their inclusion in the Arrangement Committee was not a voluntary act of their own, but they were invited to join. If delegates believed that the Labour Unions were being made instruments of an interested party, the Engineering and Mechanics' Union would in a body retire from the meeting.

Following the withdrawal of the delegates of the Engineering and Mechanics' Union, the delegates of those Unions which had protested also withdrew. After this, the election of the Committee of Chairmen was proceeded with and after protracted discussions, 26 members were elected.

The meeting later decided to make every effort to invite the delegates of the Engineering Union back to the Convention, and adjourned to such time as the Labour Department might deem fit to again convoke the Convention.

MADRID-MANILA FLIGHT.

THE FIRST STAGE COMPLETED.

Algiers, April 5. The Spanish aviators who are flying from Madrid to Manila have arrived here in 4½ hours from Madrid.—*Reuter.*

[According to present arrangements, the aviators will stop en route at Macao.]

LOCAL YACHTING MISCHIEF.

BOAT CAPSIZE IN SQUALL.

EUROPEANS "DIP".

A party of Europeans underwent a very thrilling experience yesterday when a sailing yacht in which they were sailing capsized in a sudden squall and threw them into the water.

Clinging for half-an-hour to the bottom of the upturned vessel, they were taken off their precarious position by a junk, very little the worse for their unavoidable experience.

Mr. D. H. Ellis, the owner of a small sailing yacht, told a *Telegraph* reporter this morning that he had three friends with him in the boat when it turned turtle 300 yards from the pier at Stonecutters. By a stroke of luck they were able to clear the hull when the yacht turned over and clung on to the bottom and sail until taken off by a junk.

With Mr. Ellis, there were Messrs. H. Campkin, G. Kelly and B. Young.

DISPUTE OVER FLAT.

EUROPEAN TENANT BRINGS ACTION.

Mr. Justice Wood was engaged in hearing a claim for rent for a flat in the Supreme Court this morning. The complainant was Mr. J. Brook, of the Vacuum Oil Company, King's Building, and he claimed from Mr. H. K. Lee, of Messrs. Lee and Russ, the sum of \$200, of which \$150 was for rent for March and the remainder in lieu of a month's notice. Mr. J. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

In opening the case, Mr. Armstrong said the plaintiff was the tenant of 33, Morrison Hill Road. The house was composed of three flats and he sub-let the top floor. In January, the plaintiff saw an advertisement for a flat in one of the local papers. The advertisement was under a box number and the plaintiff replied. An appointment was then made by telephone with the defendant.

It was arranged they should go to the house and inspect the premises. They visited the house on January 19th, and the defendant agreed to take them fully furnished at \$100 per month. The agreement was verbal. At that time the premises had recently been repaired and redecorated. There was no furniture, but there was a gasoy, electric light, and telephone fittings.

The plaintiff agreed to have the place furnished, for it to be ready for occupation by February 1st. At that time he was not the tenant of the whole house, but he was negotiating for the tenancy, and had paid a deposit of \$20. When the premises had been fully furnished, the plaintiff rang up the defendant to tell him the flat was ready for occupation. The defendant then wrote a letter, after which the plaintiff went to see him at the office. He then said he could not go into the premises at once, and suggested he would take possession on Feb. 20th, and pay one-third of the month's rent. This the defendant refused to do, with the result that the flat had been unoccupied for the whole of February, and the defendant had never entered it.

Giving evidence, the plaintiff corroborated Mr. Armstrong's statement, and said the defendant definitely agreed to take over the premises at a rent of \$100 per month. The flat had been fully furnished, and although the defendant had been told he could go and see it, he had not been.

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LIVELY MEETING.

CHINESE LEAVE HARBIN COUNCIL.

LANGUAGE ISSUE.

At a meeting on March 23rd of the Harbin Municipal Council for the purpose of discussing the new Constitution of the Council, there was a hot dispute over the question of language to be used in the Council meetings, resulting in the Chinese members present leaving the hall en bloc after declaring they had been highly insulted. All meetings of the Harbin Municipal Council have been conducted in Russian, in accordance with the agreement arrived at when Harbin became a Chinese city with the collapse of the Czarist government in Russia, but last night it would appear that the Chinese members attended the meeting with one idea in mind, namely the adoption of Chinese as the official language of the Council. There was hardly a Chinese member absent and it was noticeable that the attendance included one gentleman who had never shown his face during the past two years in council meetings.

Shortly after the opening of the meeting, Prof. Gins took up paragraph 50 of the new Constitutional Regulations dealing with the official language to be used by the Council, and retired from the Chair, which he occupied till then occupied, and which was subsequently filled by Mr. Liu Tse-chung. Prof. Gins proposed that the Council's business should be conducted in Russian but whenever necessary this could be interpreted and or translated into Chinese. It was here that the Chinese expressed their resentment. Mr. Fu Hsi-niang requested to be allowed to speak in the name of the Chinese members. Amidst great silence, Mr. Fu said:—"By authority of the Chinese group I propose that in paragraph 50 the language to be used by the Harbin Municipal Council should be Chinese, the language of the owners of the town, and all subjects and business carried on by the Municipal Council of Harbin should be in Chinese only."

Dr. Eliason:—"All in Chinese?"

Mr. Fu Hsi-niang:—"Yes, all in Chinese."

Mr. Shioji:—"The proposal made by Mr. Fu is not acceptable to the foreign communities. It not only will confuse the Municipality's business but will also make it ineffectual. The foreign colonies cannot in any way agree with this proposal."

Later in the meeting, Mr. Kwan Hung-yi requested permission to speak in Chinese and thus for the first time in the history of Harbin a speech was made in the Chinese language in the local Municipal Council. Mr. Kwan himself interpreted his address into Russian. He said that Chinese sovereign rights must be maintained at all costs. It was then decided to put the question to vote.

"Only by a closed ballot" interposed Mr. Angus, the British member. The Chairman, however, proposed that instead of a closed ballot, the voting should be taken on slips. When the slips were counted it was found that there were 12 for and 31 against.

Very excited, Mr. Fu Hsi-niang rose and said: "In the name of the Chinese group I am empowered to give notice that as much as the meeting does not wish to carry out the desires of the Chinese population, the Chinese members do not consider they can work further in this Council as they have done hitherto. We have stood a lot. We have experienced pressure and we are unable to carry out the wishes of our people."

After these words, the Chinese members rose in a body and Mr. Liu Ming-hsien said: "We cannot attend the meeting. We are going and we will not be late." Capt. Wallace was a member of the Chinese group.

U.S. PROHIBITION STRUGGLE.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION BEGINS.

"WET" ARGUMENTS.

Washington, April 5. The first official investigation into Prohibition has begun by a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is charged to examine not only several measures designed to ameliorate the present "aridity" by permitting the sale of light wines and beer, but also the proposed Goff dry law, making the enforcement of Prohibition more drastic. The "Wets" have the floor during the present week and their position has been ably set forth by Senator Bruce who charged Prohibition with "blighting" to human happiness, debasing to human morals, creating an underworld almost as thoroughly organised as the respectable world above it, and worst of all, corrupting all too many of those entrusted with its enforcement.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. Julian Godman, counsel for the "Wets," advocated the manufacture of beverages "unintoxicating in fact."

The Assistant Secretary, Mr. Andrews, testifying regarding the distribution of the enforcement forces, asserted that if he had 1,500 men on the Canadian and Mexican borders instead of the present 286, he could dry up those sources of supply. Nevertheless, the principal source were "alcoholic diversion"—otherwise, re-distillation of non-potable liquor, also moonshining and smuggling from sea.

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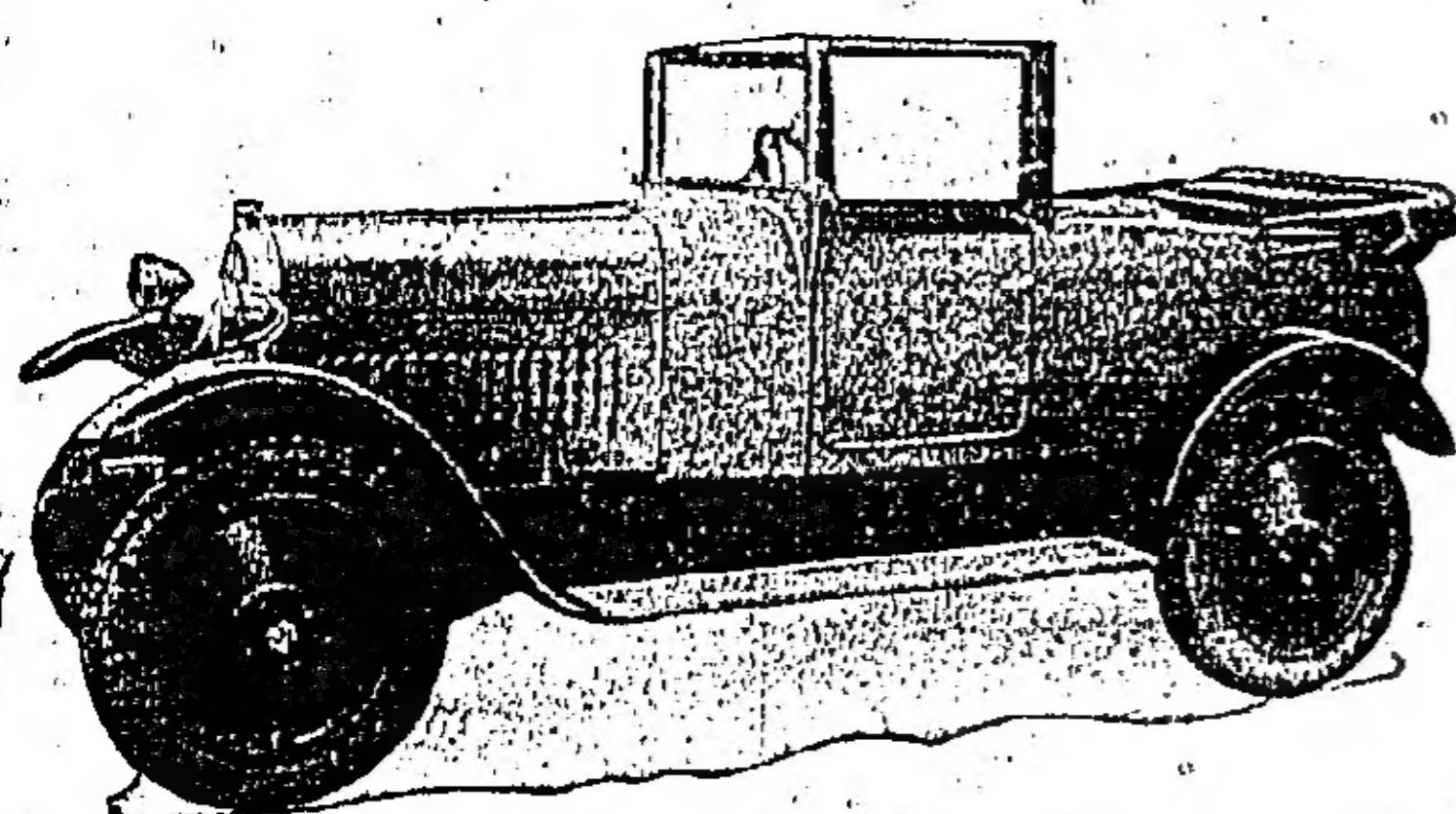
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WEDDINGS

DA ROZA—DE SOUSA.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at the St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, the contracting parties being Mr. Marcos Marla Da Roza, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and Miss Elsa Mari De Sousa of 1, Broadwood Road. The Rev. Fr. Vitoria, the newly elected Roman Catholic Bishop officiated. The service took the form of a nuptial Mass at which the two brothers of the bride assisted as altar boys.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of white georgette, beautifully embroidered. She also wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Lina Roza attended as bridesmaid and the Misses Patsy Nicol and Stella Sprinkle as flower girls. They were dressed in pink and blue georgette with mob caps to match. Mrs. Arthur Sousa, an aunt of the bride, presided at the organ and rendered suitable music during the service.

Afterwards a reception was held at the residence of Miss Augusta Sousa, an aunt of the bride, at which a large number of friends of both parties assembled to do the usual honours. The health of Mr. and Mrs. da Roza was proposed by Mr. C. Roza, who acted as best man.

The bride's going away dress was of beige satin with hat to match. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was gold cuff links and the bridegroom's to the bride a gold bangle.

SHIIM-LAN.

A large number of friends, including many overseas Chinese from Australia, America, and Hawaiian Islands now spending some time in China, were present yesterday afternoon at Union Church, Kennedy Road, Hongkong, where the wedding of Miss Alice Lau, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angway Lau, formerly of Melbourne, Australia, now of Seymour Road, Hongkong, and Mr. Richard Shim, headmaster of Ying Wa, college, youngest son of the late Rev. Y. C. Shim and Mrs. Shim, of Honolulu, was solemnised. The Rev. J. Kirk Macomachie officiated, while Mr. Longyear, the organist of the church, rendered appropriate music.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Jack K. C. Lau, was charmingly attired in a creation of silver tissue, finished off with godets of silver lace. The silk embroidered tulle veil, which covered the gown, and formed the train, was effectively arranged with a coronet of orange blossom caught at either side with pearls. Her bouquet consisted of white roses and freesias, and on her arm was carried a horseshoe of silver tissue trimmed with orange blossoms.

Miss Sue A. L. Gooey, who arrived but recently from Australia, was in attendance, wearing an elegant frock of mauve georgette with a shirred apron effect, inset with bands of mauve lace. Her bandoleaux of silver and mauve ribbon leaves, was set off with a dainty posy at one side. A bouquet of shaded mauve and pink sweet peas completed her toilette.

The little Miss Rae Lau, a sister of the bride, attended as flower girl and made an exceedingly beautiful picture in her powder blue crepe de Chine frock embroidered in pink. She carried a basket of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Roy G. C. L. Gooey supported the bridegroom as best man.

SCOUTS' DISPLAY.

KOWLOON TROOP'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The annual display of scouting by the St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts took place in the grounds of the Church last night. As at the previous concerts organised by the Kowloon Scouts, there was a large attendance of parents and friends, and although there was no charge for admission, a considerable sum of money was collected for the troop's funds. The grounds and the Church Hall were gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated by coloured electric lights, and the path leading from the roadway into the Hall was bedecked with flags.

The various forms of scouting were demonstrated to an interested audience and the enthusiasm of the boys contributed to a creditable exhibition. The programme included games, bridge building, first aid by the cycling ambulance scouts, and an exhibition of pyramids. The Hall was later utilised for the camp fire scenes and the distribution of the prizes won in the cycle race held earlier in the afternoon.

EX-EMPEROR OF KOREA.

REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Shanghai, April 5. A Press despatch from Seoul reports that the ex-Emperor of Korea is seriously ill.—Reuter.

The ex-Emperor Yi Chok was born on March 25th, 1874, and succeeded his father, Yi Hiung, on the latter's abdication on July 20th, 1907. He is reckoned as the thirty-first in succession since the founding of the dynasty in 1392; but four of the so-called Kings were Crown Princes who never ascended the throne. By the treaty concluded by Japan and Korea, on August 22nd, 1910, Korean territory was formally annexed to the Empire of Japan. The Emperor was deprived of all political power, and was accorded the title of Prince Yi, and his father (the former ex-Emperor), who died in January 1919, that of Prince Yi, Senior.

BOMBS ON PEKING.

ARBOUR DAY CROWD SCATTERED.

Peking, April 5. Two aeroplanes this morning dropped twelve bombs in the vicinity of the Temple of Agriculture and Temple of Heaven, where crowds were assembling to witness the tree planting ceremony in connection with Arbour Day. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

After the ceremony, a large number of guests attended a reception at the King Edward Hotel. The O. K. Orchestra supplied the music.

The toast of the happy couple was proposed by Mr. Huang Hsin-chao, formerly of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The bridegroom, being a graduate of the University of Oregon and popular member of the South China Athletic Club, naturally brought to the gathering at King Edward Hotel many returned students and younger men of the local community, while the bride's many friends in the younger modern set of Chinese society did much to make the reception a brilliant affair.

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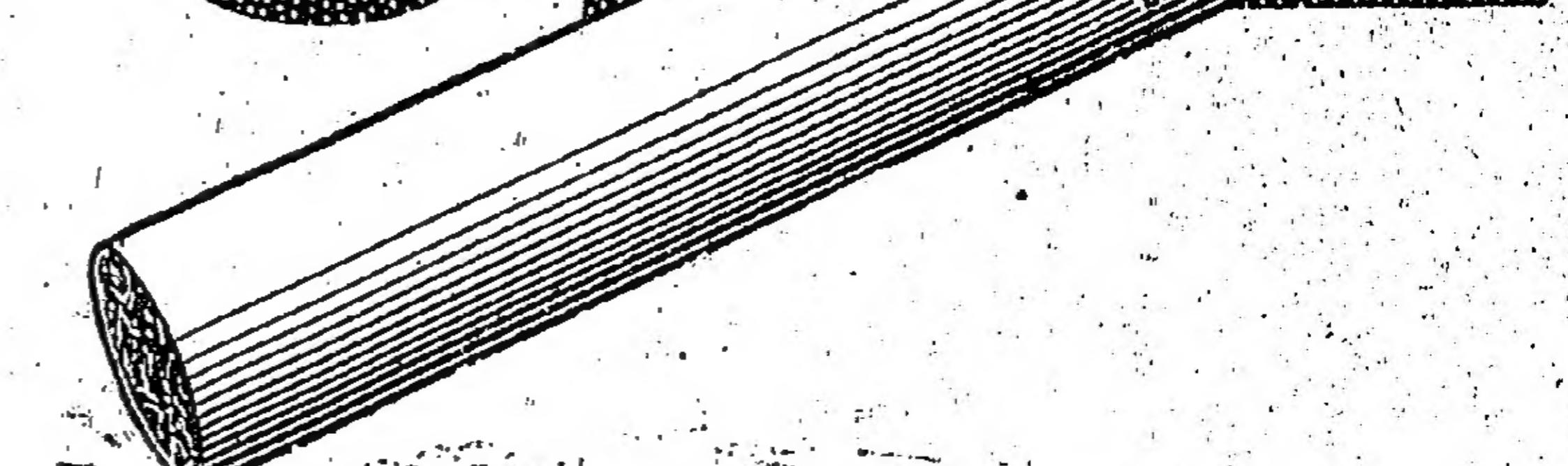
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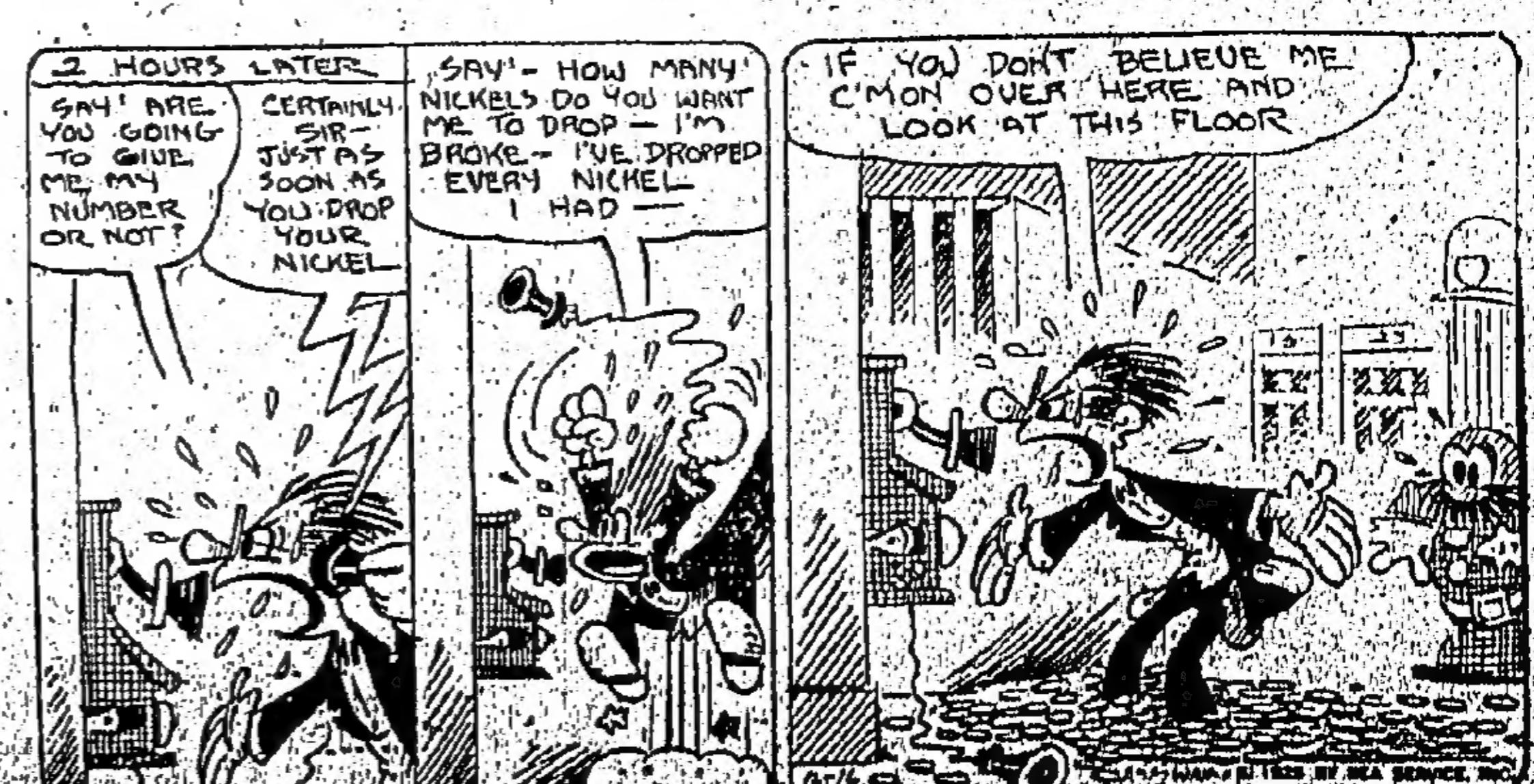


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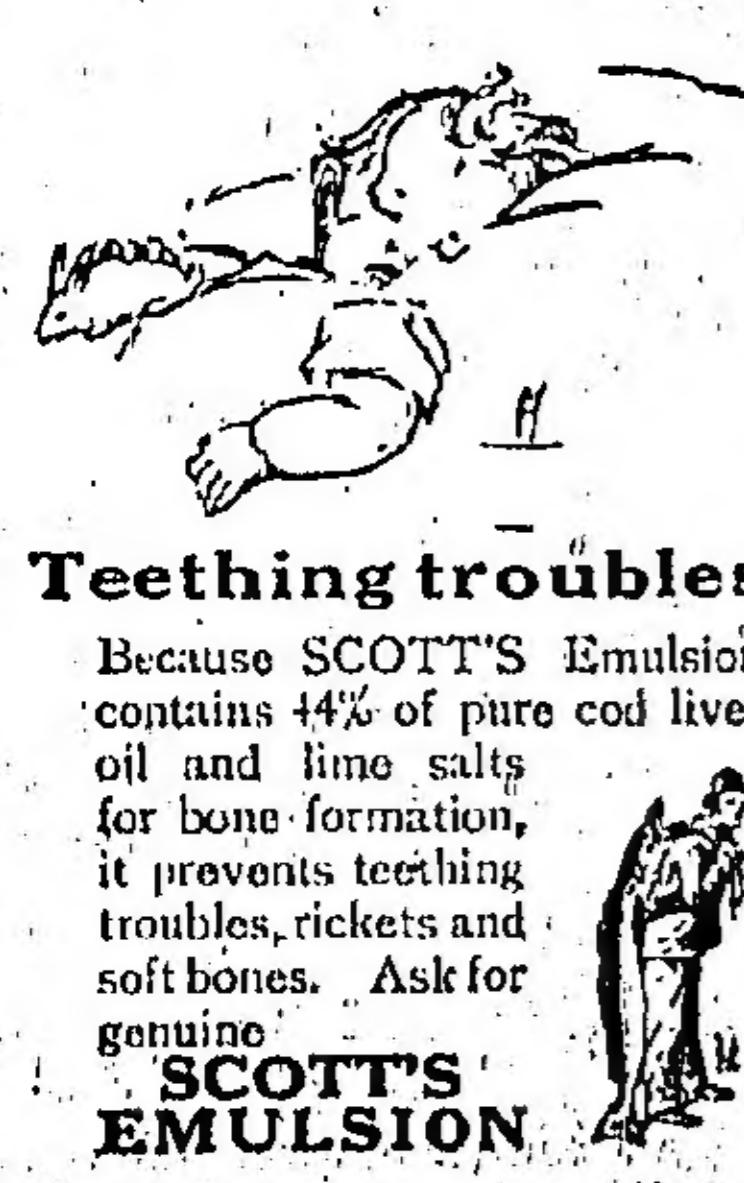
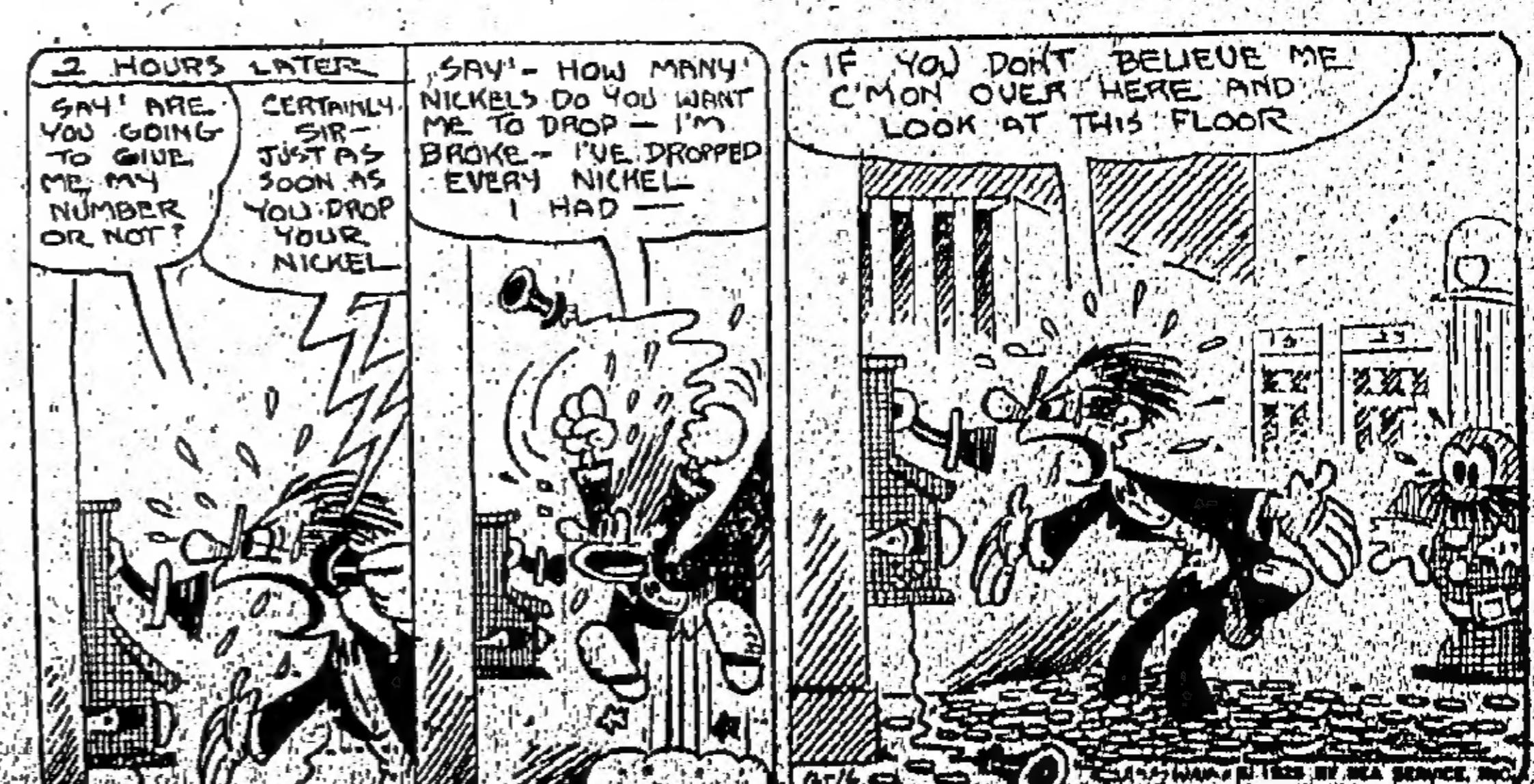
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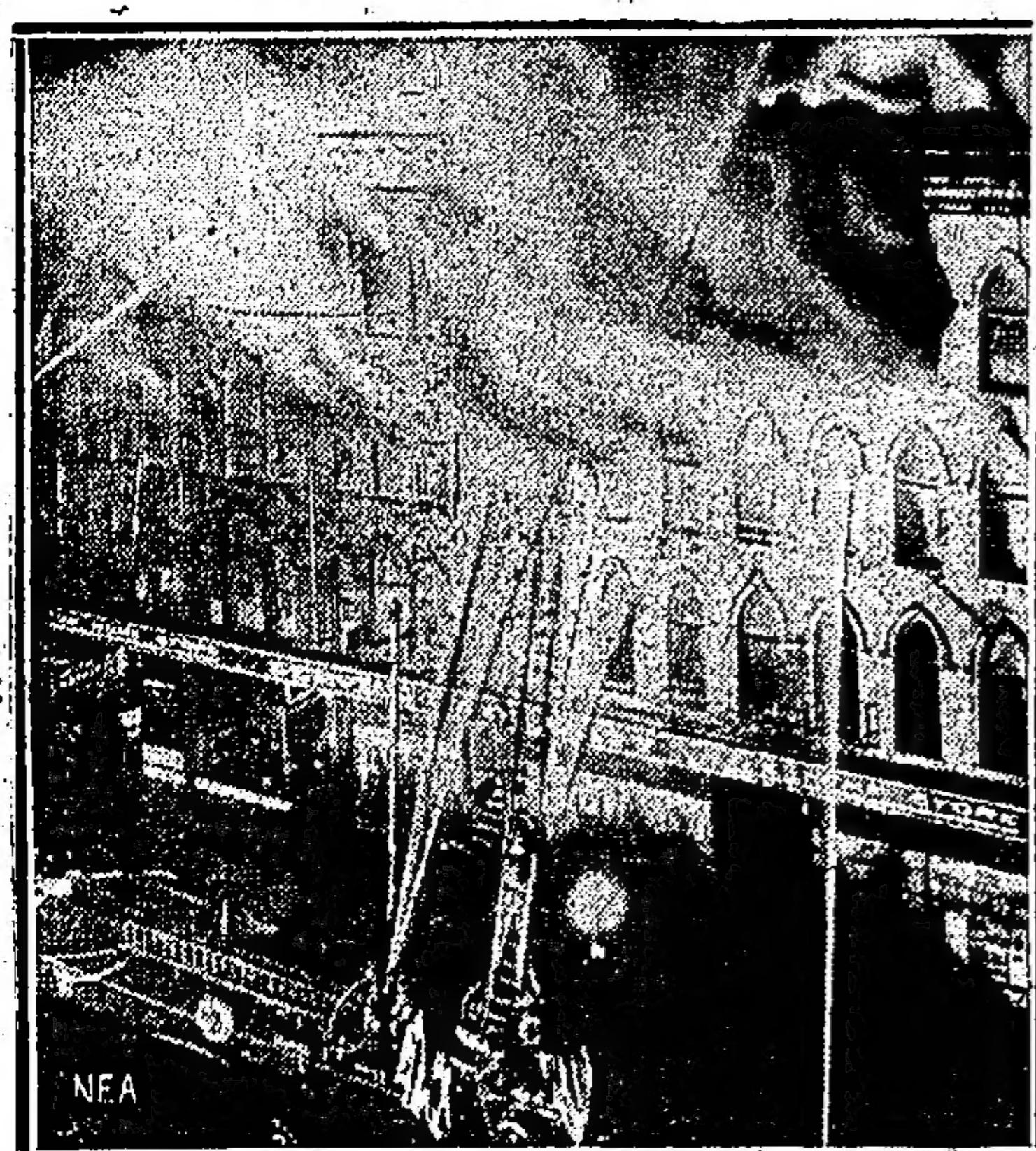




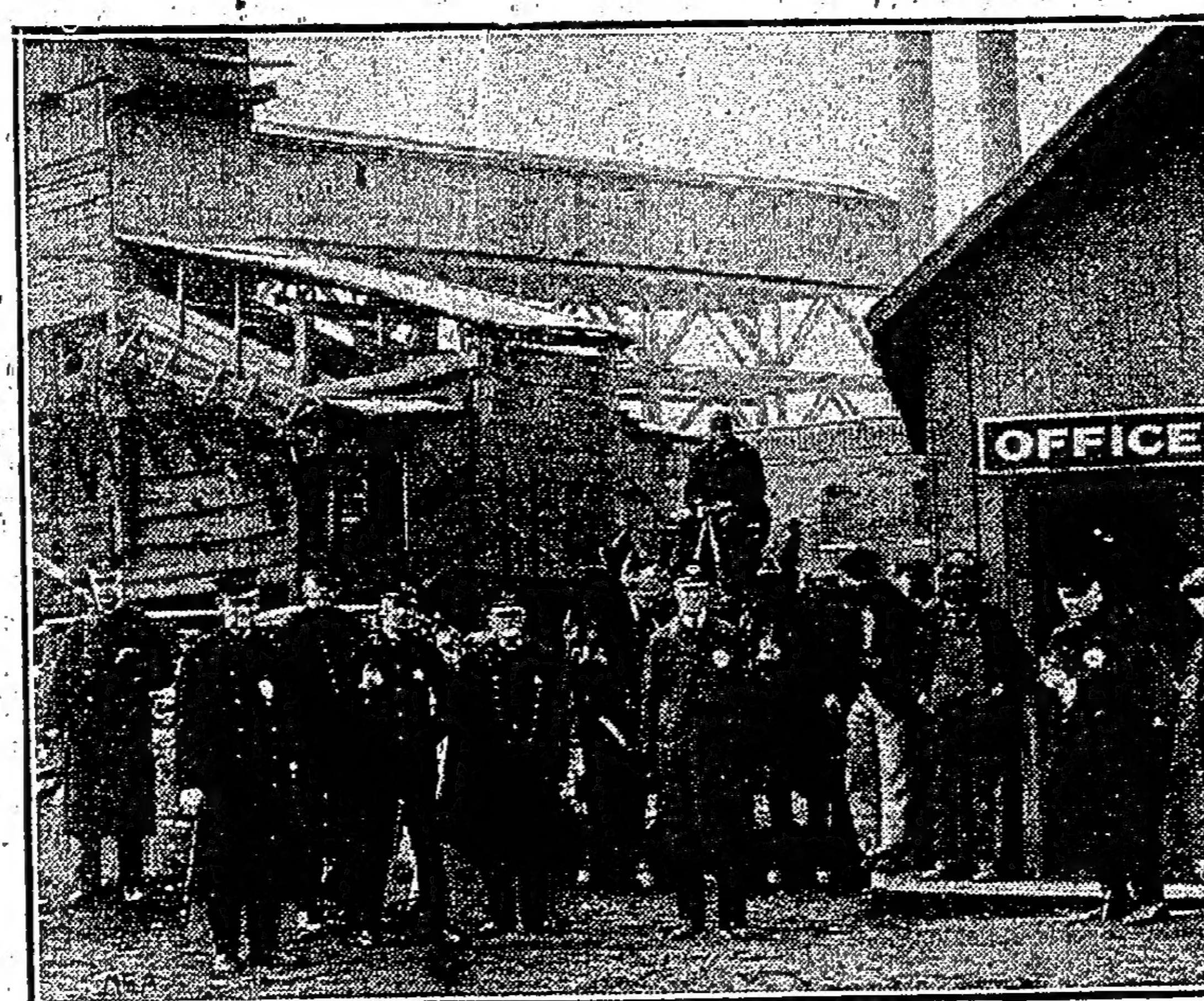
A CINEMA IMPERSONATION.—The late noted cinema star, Barbara La Marr, left, died leaving a big picture still unfinished and it was Lolita Lee, at the right, who took the dead star's part and finished the picture.



COMEDIAN TURNS CHEF.—Sir Harry Lauder is here seen dishing up the haggis, at a special benefit supper, given to raise funds for a monument to the memory of Bobby Burns.



\$800,000 BLAZE.—The entire downtown district of Dayton, Ohio, was threatened with destruction when fire of unexplained origin swept through a block of stores and office buildings, causing damage estimated at \$800,000. It was the latest of a series of mysterious fires in Dayton. Photo shows firemen working at the height of the blaze.



PROTECTING MINE WORKERS.—Efforts of coal miners to close non-union coal mines in Indiana had a series of clashes in which upwards of a dozen men have been hurt. Photo shows special details of police at the Crescent Mine, in Evansville, on duty to prevent fighting. Machine guns and tear gas bombs are hidden on the premises.

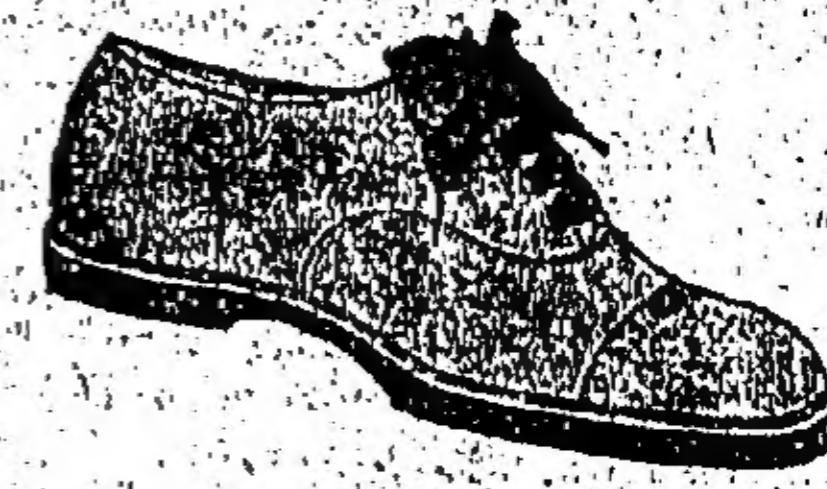


A HUGE POWER PLANT.—Remarkable airplane view taken at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, one of the most unusual hydro-electric power sites in Canada. In the foreground are the powerhouses of the Shawinigan Falls Water and Power Co.



CURING "PUSSYFOOT'S" DEAFNESS.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, prohibition campaigner, can't hear everything people are saying about him, so he recently underwent an operation to relieve his partial deafness. The photo shows Dr. C. Paul Snyder of Philadelphia (left) and Dr. W. A. Streeter of London, at work.

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MEMBERS are reminded that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place in the Old Chamber Of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 9th April.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance to consider various matters, more particularly the proposal to hold a SMOKING CONCERT in the City Hall on St. George's Day, FRIDAY, 23rd April.

Members are asked to endeavour to get Englishmen, not already members, to join the Society.

G. L. R. NOTICE.

Owners of dogs are notified that on and after the 12th April until further notice every dog going abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere will be required to be muzzled under section 6 of Ordinance 5 of 1893. Any owner whose dog is found abroad unmuzzled will be liable to a fine of \$100 under section 7 of the same Ordinance. On and after the 5th April muzzles will be on sale during ordinary business hours at the following places:

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N. L. SMITH,
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Hongkong, April 1, 1926.

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NOTICE.

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The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

The Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will take place in the Club House on Wednesday, 7th April, 1926, at 5.45 p.m.

R. WYLIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 4, 1926.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

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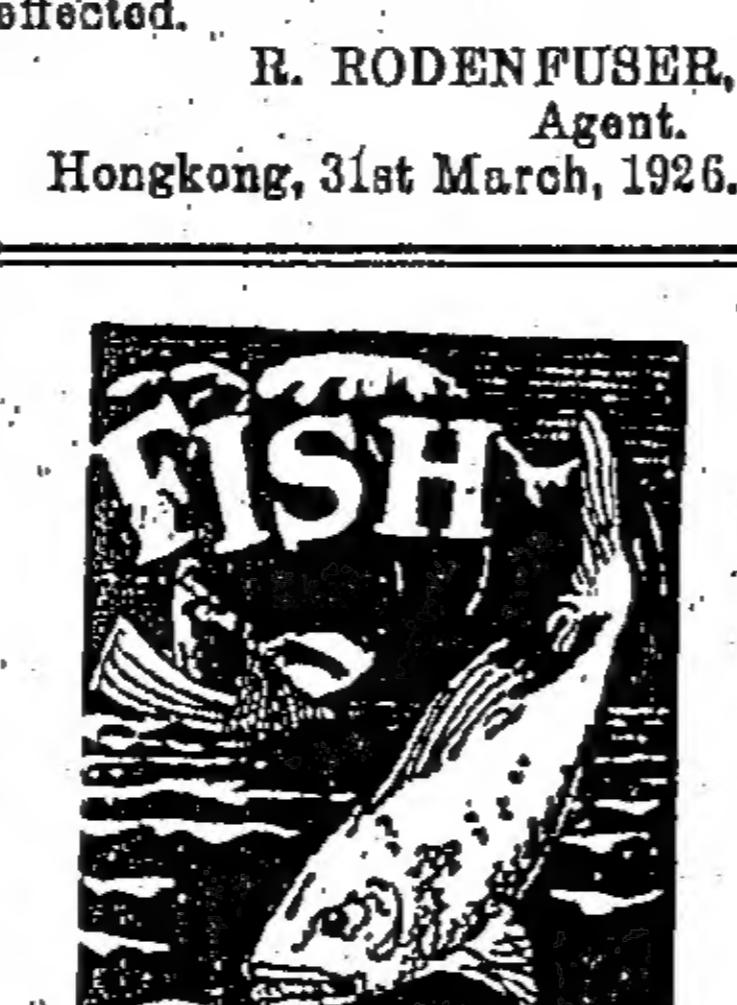
All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Friday, the 9th April or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 6th April at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1926.



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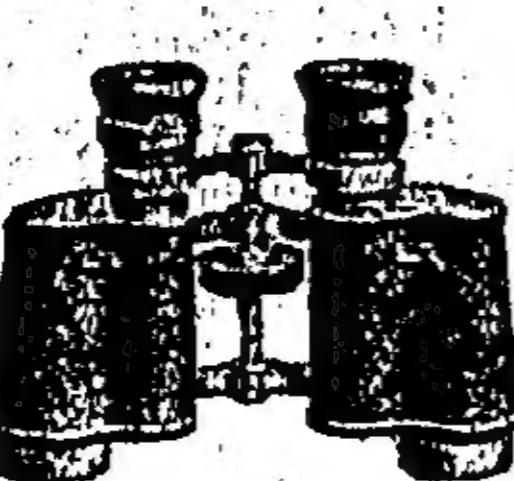
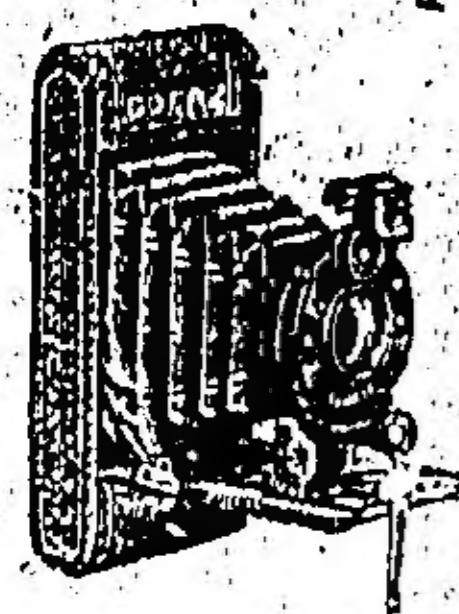
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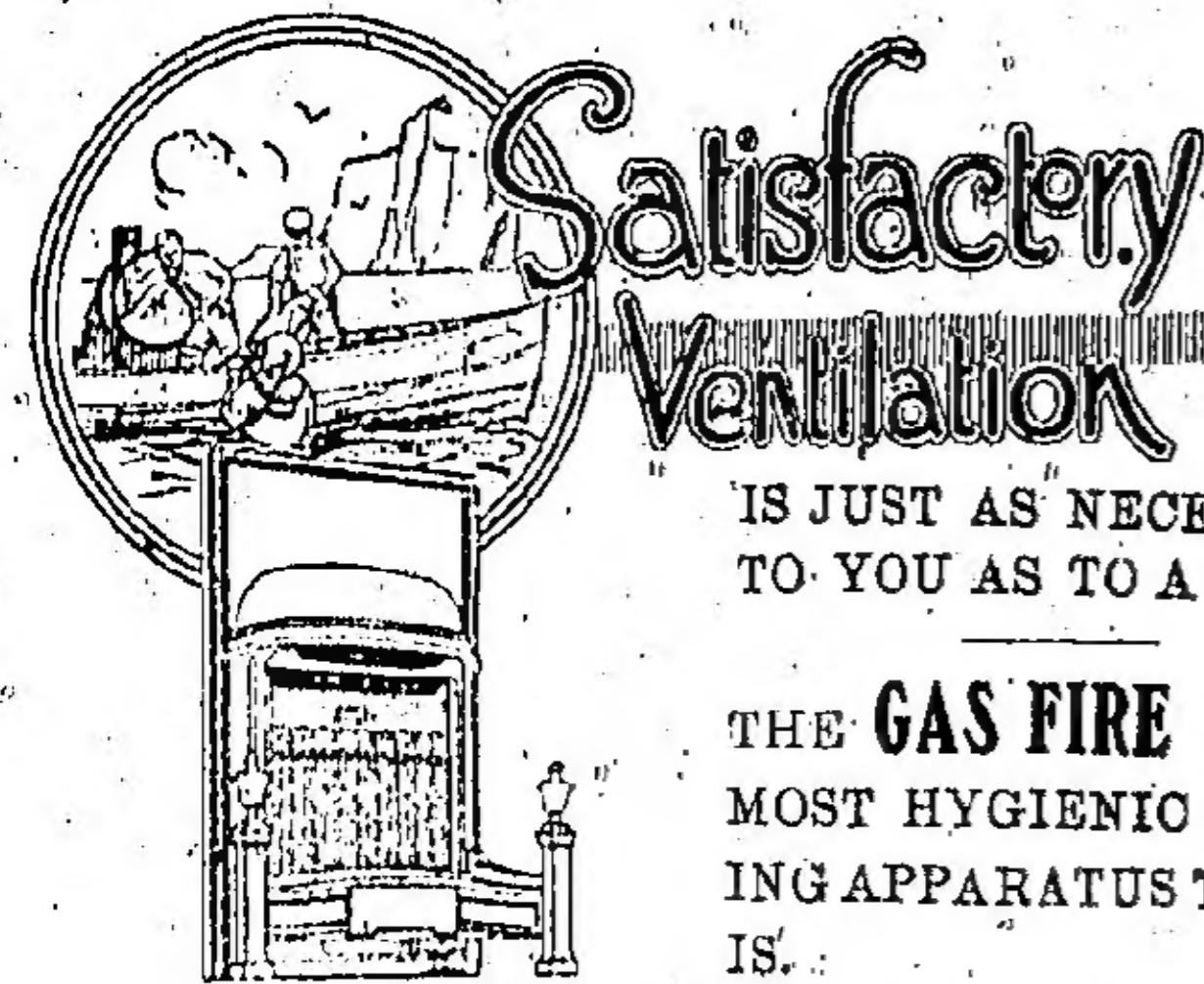
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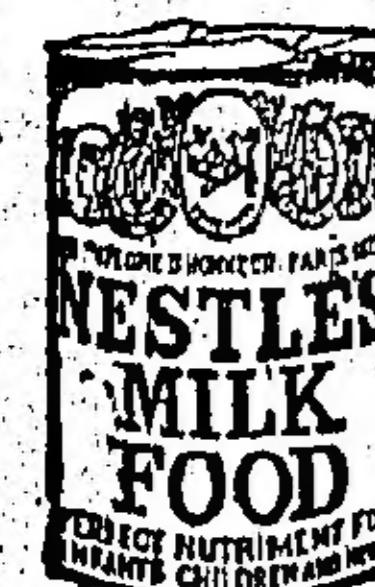
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RIFLE SHOOTING.**VOLUNTEERS' ANNUAL MEETING AT STONECUTTERS.****Yesterday's Results.**

The annual rifle meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was concluded yesterday at the Stonecutters Range. Firing took place in seven competitions, this completing a programme of thirteen competitions. The results of those decided on Sunday were published yesterday.

Conditions for shooting yesterday were ideal, and altogether much better than those previous day, when the light was not too good and the wind proved troublesome.

A feature of the meeting was the success achieved by Corps Sgt. Major Westlake, who not only secured first place in the Musketry Competition, but also won the Corps Championship.

In the Revolver Competition, both open and for the Corps, entries were very good, and showed a marked improvement on last year. Sgt. Tugwell (R.M.) won the open competition, scoring the possible of 30. He returned a target which showed some consistent grouping, C. P. O. Bristow (R.N.), who was runner-up, scored 29 out of the possible 30.

In the Corps Revolver Competition, Sapper Dovey scored 23 out of the possible 30 and Pte. McClellan 18.

The All Comers' Competition, which proved such a success last year in connection with the annual rifle meeting of the H. V. D. C., and attracted a record entry of 144 competitors, was omitted from this year's programme by reason of the fact that a big rifle meeting is being arranged under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle League, and has been provisionally arranged to be held on April 24th and 25th. This competition will be included in the programme of that meeting.

We are unable to publish the scores made in the individual competitions as the score cards returned had not been finally checked and made up when we obtained the results.

Yesterday's results follow:

Musketry Competition (Individual) Open to members of the H. V. D. C.—1, Corps Sgt. Major Westlake; 2, Pte Reid.

Machin Gun Competition. For H. V. D. C. only.—Won by Armoured Car Company (Dock Section), (Lce. Corporal) Ramsey, Pte. Church and Pte. Vicker.

Lewis Gun Competition. For H. V. D. C. only.—Won by No. 5 Platoon (Private Dingley, McClellan and Cameron).

Corps Championship.—1, Corps Sgt. Major Westlake; 2, Pte. Reid (Reserve Company); 3, Corporal Stephens (Engineer Company).

Revolver Competition (open).—1, Sgt. Tugwell (R.M.); 2, C. P. O. Bristow (R.N.).

Revolver Competition (H. V. D. C. only).—1, Sapper E. R. Dovey; 2, Pte. McClellan.

Tyro Competition (H. V. D. C.).—Winner, 2nd. Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Corps Championship.—1, Corps Sgt. Major Westlake; 2, Pte. Reid (Reserve Company); 3, Corporal Stephens (Engineer Company).

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. A. D. Humphreys wishes to thank all those who sent flowers and letters of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

The Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1926.

MORE TYRANNY.

Chinese labour tyranny has caused the closing down of another benevolent American institution in South China, namely the Stout Memorial Hospital and Schools, which for many years have done a splendid work, under the auspices of the American Baptist Mission, on behalf of the Chinese people. As regards Morocco, where there is Franco-Spanish co-operation in the fight against Abd-el-Krim, there has also been a policy of drift on both sides likely to be regretted by both of them. It is true that the rebel chief has been driven north into the mountainous country of Senhadja-Gomara, but the Franco-Spanish objective of subduing him altogether and establishing a permanent line of communication between the port of Alhucemas and the important centre of Kisane has not yet been achieved. The French policy of "no bargaining and no negotiating" is, in the absence of a really enormous military effort, not likely to bring about a successful issue, and there is going to be a lot more tiresome and costly fighting while that attitude prevails. The retention of direct French influence in northern Africa and Syria is bound to be expensive and of very dubious benefit until there is a greater recognition of the independence of powerful native tribes and chieftains.

January meant more business for the Panama Canal than any previous month in its history, with the sole exception of December, 1923. The number of ships making the transit in the closing month of 1925 was 479. From a low ebb of about \$2,400,000 for the tolls of the war-year 1916, the figures have now risen to more than \$21,000,000 a year, and the gross intake from the start has been in excess of \$119,000,000, or more than a quarter of the whole cost of the waterway. In the meantime, there has been a subsidence of the voices that in past years croaked dismal prophecies of failure for the Canal, first as an engineering undertaking and then as a profitable commercial enterprise. The best way to answer them was with the sorriest array of the facts; and while the Canal Board with its statistics is not so entertaining as it used to be when it presented the true romance of the building operations, it is very satisfactory to those whose concern is to present to the Government and the people of the United States a satisfactory balance-sheet.

For some unaccountable reason Labour Unions in South China appear at the moment to be paying particular attention to foreign mission hospitals, creating the impression that the workers in such institutions are being badly treated. So far from that being the case, we cannot imagine native staffs being anywhere given greater consideration than in these hospitals, and it must be particularly galling to American missions to have such false accusations brought against their officials. The fact of the matter, of course, is that professional agitators are seeking to create trouble wherever they can, and

by grub talk to the workers they are able to secure mass approval of their activities. One would have thought, however, that the magnificent work which the Canton Hospital and the Stout Memorial Hospital have done for sick and suffering Chinese would of itself have been sufficient to guarantee immunity from attack, but when extremists begin to act they pay little heed to any considerations other than the desire to obstruct and destroy. The pity of it, also, is that the Chinese authorities do not come to the aid of these institutions when they are threatened by Union tyrants, and in this respect official inactivity creates an extremely bad impression.

As we remarked at the time of the Canton Hospital trouble, the Chinese themselves are the sufferers from these outrages. The foreign hospitals and mission schools in China represent a willing contribution by true friends of the Chinese to the social, physical and mental uplift of the people, but if the gift is to be spurned and scorned as it has been of late in South China, then no-one can blame the missions if they think twice before continuing their altruistic efforts on behalf of the Chinese masses.

Syria and Morocco.

Apart from a brief telegram a few days ago, Reuter has been giving this part of the world extremely meagre information as to the situation in Syria and Morocco, in which two countries the French have on hand serious little wars. In Syria, matters have drifted into a state of perpetual warfare between the Druse tribes and the French, and the latest news here is that Damascus is now absolutely surrounded by barbed wire entanglements in order to prevent a rush attack on the town and citadel by the bands of rebels outside. One cannot help doubting whether the mandatory system works very well in this case, and whether it would not be in the best interests of all parties for France to relinquish or greatly relax her hold on the country. As regards Morocco, where there is Franco-Spanish co-operation in the fight against Abd-el-Krim, there has also been a policy of drift on both sides likely to be regretted by both of them. It is true that the rebel chief has been driven north into the mountainous country of Senhadja-Gomara, but the Franco-Spanish objective of subduing him altogether and establishing a permanent line of communication between the port of Alhucemas and the important centre of Kisane has not yet been achieved. The French policy of "no bargaining and no negotiating" is, in the absence of a really enormous military effort, not likely to bring about a successful issue, and there is going to be a lot more tiresome and costly fighting while that attitude prevails. The retention of direct French influence in northern Africa and Syria is bound to be expensive and of very dubious benefit until there is a greater recognition of the independence of powerful native tribes and chieftains.

Mr. W. T. Southorn will leave Colombo for Hongkong by the Peninsular and Oriental s.s. Khyber on April 17th, to take up his appointment as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

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Arrangements have been sanctioned under which Chinese convicts in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, serving sentences of one month to two years, are permitted to earn, by good conduct, a remission of one-sixth of their whole sentences. This rule will bring the present system into line with the practice obtaining in Great Britain and will benefit a large number of those who have not definitely committed themselves to a criminal life. Among these are 246 first offenders, of whom 153 are serving sentences of less than a year and are not entitled to earn remission under the formerly existing rules.

DAY BY DAY.

SEARCH OUT THE WISDOM OF NATURE THERE IS DEPTH IN ALL HER DOINGS.—Tupper.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North winds, moderate; fair.

The ss. Jaypore, which left Shanghai at 1.30 p.m. on the 4th instant, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 8th instant.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during March totalled 5.03 inches. The heaviest fall on one day was 1.52-inch; on the 18th.

A Chinese was bitten by a dog belonging to a Chinese of 2, Woodland Terrace, yesterday afternoon. The animal was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

An amah, in the employ of Mr. Ferguson, of Knutsford Terrace, has reported to the police the loss of jewellery to the value of \$60, which she kept in a basket in her room.

A. G. James, said to be a native of Ceylon, was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy this morning for hawking cinnamon oil in Wellington Street without a licence.

Members of the Shanghai St. George's Society are now being circularized on the subject of the ball, which is to be held at the Majestic Hotel on Friday the 23rd instant, in celebration of St. George's Day.

The disappearance of a British stoker from the H.M.S. Iroquois has been reported to the police. The missing man, A. H. W. Watts, who is a first-class stoker, has been absent from his ship since the 3rd instant.

Through passengers for Australia by the Arafura included Dr. R. A. Muir and Misses J. and L. Muir, from Kobe. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brailsford and children from Kobe. Mr. Brailsford is an Australian journalist.

The Hongkong Dollar Directory for 1926 has made its appearance and should command a ready sale. It contains much local information, long lists, residents directory, and a legal "Who's Who."

Mr. W. T. Southorn will leave Colombo for Hongkong by the Peninsular and Oriental s.s. Khyber on April 17th, to take up his appointment as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

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For some unaccountable reason Labour Unions in South China appear at the moment to be paying particular attention to foreign mission hospitals, creating the impression that the workers in such institutions are being badly treated. So far from that being the case, we cannot imagine native staffs being anywhere given greater consideration than in these hospitals, and it must be particularly galling to American missions to have such false accusations brought against their officials. The fact of the matter, of course, is that professional agitators are seeking to create trouble wherever they can, and

by grub talk to the workers they are able to secure mass approval of their activities. One would have thought, however, that the magnificent work which the Canton Hospital and the Stout Memorial Hospital have done for sick and suffering Chinese would of itself have been sufficient to guarantee immunity from attack, but when extremists begin to act they pay little heed to any considerations other than the desire to obstruct and destroy. The pity of it, also, is that the Chinese authorities do not come to the aid of these institutions when they are threatened by Union tyrants, and in this respect official inactivity creates an extremely bad impression.

As we remarked at the time of the Canton Hospital trouble, the Chinese themselves are the sufferers from these outrages. The foreign hospitals and mission schools in China represent a willing contribution by true friends of the Chinese to the social, physical and mental uplift of the people, but if the gift is to be spurned and scorned as it has been of late in South China, then no-one can blame the missions if they think twice before continuing their altruistic efforts on behalf of the Chinese masses.

TEST TO DISTINGUISH SEX

EFFECT OF BLOOD ON DYE.

A really efficient and simple test for discriminating between male and female blood appears at last to have been found, and is expected to be of considerable value to poultry breeders and experts in genetics. It has been devised by Dr. Dewey G. Steele and Dr. Agnes Zeinert, of the University of Wisconsin. It has been applied to the blood of cattle and birds, and appears to work as well in the case of human beings.

In an accuracy trial 20 pigeons were placed in their proper category out of 20 on whom the test was made. Of 77 fowls 63 were ranked correctly, and with 17 head of cattle there were no errors. The test is said to be particularly accurate with regard to poultry, as the feathers have been found to give an additional reaction.

Using this criterion of sex poultry breeders can kill off the useless males early in life," said Dr. Steele in an interview. While emphasizing the fact that the technique is still in the laboratory stage, Dr. Steele indicated that the test might be of use in criminology and in revealing the sex of unborn children. It may also further biological investigation by showing changes in the blood due to the transplantation of glands.

The procedure in the case of cattle consists in adding hydrochloric acid and an oxidizing solution to a test tube sample of blood serum, diluted 100 times, of the animals to be examined. Four drops of methyl green dye are then introduced, whereupon the serum taken from females gives a green colour, and that obtained from males a red.

A laborious test of sex, requiring several chemicals and complicated by a time factor was invented some time ago by a Russian geneticist, Manoilov, and is being used in Russia with some success to forecast the sex of unborn children. Steele's test, however, has the advantage of simplicity, and is in all probability a more certain one.

STRIKE HUMOURS.

TWO GOOD STORIES

In the long and dolorous story of the strike and boycott, there are not many humorous incidents, says the N. C. Daily News, but two have reached us which ought to be made known. There was a discussion between two Generals at Swatow as to the extent of the boycott. Both were agreed that it must be applied to the British and Japanese, but one General thought it should also be fastened on the Americans, the other did not. The discussion became so hot that it ended in a fight; one general was seriously injured and had to be taken for treatment to the British Hospital. The other story concerns a certain ship of His Majesty's Navy, which did a great deal of work for the people of Swatow during last summer and autumn, bringing them food, carrying their mails and even cutting the ladies' hair. As usual, she contained a number of Chinese servants and the agitators were always trying to get on board and pull those men off. Sometimes they succeeded, sometimes they did not. In the course of months the agitators became well known by sight to the officers, and a few weeks ago, when leaving the station, one of the latter thought he would like a photograph of these his enemies. He, therefore, rowed ashore with a hand camera to a spot where the agitators congregated. With the aid of an interpreter he explained what he wanted. Thereupon all the agitators turned up with the utmost readiness, posed for him with smiling faces, expressed apparently sincere regret at his departure, wished him a pleasant voyage and said that he must really come back and see them another day! But what a frightful pity to have misunderstandings with such a people!

Opinion in this country is on the whole in favour of Dr. Steele's claim, especially as the University of Wisconsin has turned out some very satisfactory biological work in recent years.—"Observer."

The Very Idea!

Henry Ford, the popular business man of Detroit, Mich., has picked up an extensive knowledge of motors. "A man should have some hobby outside his business," Mr. Ford says.

Women who admire cave men, and timid men who might be nervous by example, would be interested in Dittisham, an appeal for the church of which Devon village has been subscribed to by the King, the Prince, and the Duke of York. Dittisham is not only famous for its plums and cockles. Out in the Dart, which flows past the old houses, is a flat rock which has played a big part in bringing about domestic peace, if not happiness. At high tide it is covered with water, and in days gone by the men of Dittisham improved on the scold's bridle by fastening it to any wife who was given to too much nagging. There was no danger of her being drowned, but the gradual ducking apparently proved very effective.

"Oh, please don't muss my hair," said she. But he had lots of crust, And begged her more because he felt.

That if he muss'd, he must.

A class of boys were instructed to write a précis of an essay on Burns. The effort by Johnnie extended to a page, and is worthy of production.

Burns was once asked to join tones of one who has made a great discovery. He got a job as an excise-man and worked himself up till he wrote poetry. He was very kind-hearted. He once wrote a poem on a mouse, after he had killed it. He ended life abruptly as he began it.

The popular appeal of Socialism was rather neatly summed up by a Northumberland yokel who defined a Socialist as a man "that will share his thirst wif ye if ye'll share his drink wif him."

Thomas Court witness—Mike student," said the West London is known as "the quick-and-the-draw student," referring to a man in dead street". If you are not quick the dock. Policeman—He is a you will soon be dead.

MAJOR FRANCO RETURNS.

NATIONAL WELCOME BY SPAIN.

Huelva, April 5.
The return of Major Franco and his companions from their flight to South America was marked by an outburst of immense enthusiasm. The King, who participated in a national welcome, journeyed here from Madrid, accompanied by over a dozen Ambassadors and Ministers of American countries, a number of other celebrities and also representatives of the British Royal Aero Club, and was met on his arrival by all the members of the Government. His Majesty embarked aboard a cruiser which went out to meet the Argentine cruiser on which was Major Franco, whom he warmly congratulated.—*Reuter*.

DISPUTE OVER FLAT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, plaintiff said the defendant had not taken possession. There was no furniture there when he went to inspect the premises, and he had not seen the furniture that had since been installed.

Mr. Russ suggested that what really happened was that the defendant said if the house were properly furnished he would be prepared to go and see it.

Plaintiff denied the defendant said this. He also denied that when he went to see the defendant he (plaintiff) told him he could not have the flat.

In reply to his Lordship, plaintiff said the flat was vacant for the whole of February, but a new tenant had come in on March 1st.

Mr. Russ said shortly after that date the plaintiff wrote a letter to the defendant telling him that the rent for February was due, and also a month's rent in lieu of notice.

Mrs. Arnold, 7 Middle Road, Kowloon, was called to give evidence for the plaintiff. She said in the middle of January she had a flat to let and was in touch with the defendant, when he told her that he would not require the flat, as he had taken another in Happy Valley.

Mr. Russ raised the point as to whether this evidence was permissible, as it was by the telephone. He did not think it took the case much further.

His Lordship said he thought it was very important, and did not think Mr. Russ could object.

Mr. Russ submitted he had no case to answer, and went on to deal with the question of a lease. With regard to furniture, what one person might think all right, another might consider shoddy. There was no definite agreement, and if there was, there was no agreement in writing.

Legal argument ensued on the lease question between his Lordship and Mr. Armstrong, after which judgment was reserved.

LIVELY MEETING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

sary to give notice that we shall complain to our controlling organ (the Town and Suburb Administration). After this declaration the Chinese left the hall, the Chairman, Mr. Lin Tse-chung, requesting Prof. Gins to take his place.

Subsequently, Mr. Kui Hong-chi, representing the Town and Suburb Administration, proposed that owing to the departure of the Chinese members, the meeting should be closed. All the foreign members thereupon left the premises and, on coming downstairs, noticed, to their surprise, an unusually large number of policemen who for some minutes prevented them from going home. Mr. Soskin, one of the members, asked "What does this mean?" but no answer was vouchsafed. Eventually, however, the members were permitted to go home.

The only explanation available so far is that someone informed the police that there was an alteration at the meeting, hence the sending of an extra force of constables to the Municipal Hall.—*N. C. Daily News*.

WAH YAN COLLEGE.

PAST YEAR REVIEWED.

In the annual report of the Wah Yan College, Mr. Peter Tsui, the Director, states:

There were 341 meetings during the year. The highest number on roll was 480, and the average daily attendance, 374.

Special attention was paid to the teaching of English, Chinese, Mandarin, Mathematics, and Physics. Scripture was taught in the higher classes, while the boys of the lower classes regularly attended religious instruction in the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Weekly tests were given to every class throughout the school and the exercise books were carefully corrected. At the annual final examination, over 90% of the boys passed and were promoted.

Swedish Drill was made compulsory throughout the school. Boys were encouraged to join the Gymnastics and Jujitsu Class conducted by our very able Physical Instructor, Mr. A. J. Mauricio.

The school was visited during the year by Dr. E. M. Minett, Medical Officer of Health of Schools, and by Mr. A. R. Sutherland, the Acting Inspector of English Schools. In her report, Dr. Minett said that the premises and the health of the pupils had been well cared for, and satisfactory. In the report of the Inspector of Schools, he said that the building and equipment were good, and the discipline was very good. He also said that the staff was adequate.

The written work, very good; dictation, satisfactory throughout; and the gymnastics, well taught by a capable instructor.

LOCAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

We have been very fortunate during the last three years in the results of the Local University Examinations.

In 1923, Chung Kue-suen, who obtained Honours and distinction in English and Mandarin, was awarded a Government Studentship.

In 1924, Ng Tai-ping, who also obtained Honours and distinction in Chinese, was awarded a Government Studentship and the King Edward VII Scholarship.

In 1925, Chung Hok-nang, who distinguished himself in Physics, was awarded the Government Educational Scholarship.

At the examination held in December, 1925, all the boys in Classes 1 and 2 sat for the Matriculation and Junior Local respectively. Out of 14 boys presented for the Matriculation, eight matriculated and one obtained the Senior Certificate. Chung Hok-nang obtained distinction in Physics and was awarded the Government Educational Scholarship.

Sung Shou-tin distinguished himself in Trigonometry; and Yung Kai-yin, in History, which is one of the hardest subjects in which to distinguish one's self.

Of the 17 Junior boys presented for the examination, 11 passed. Wong Tso-fan obtained distinction in Arithmetic; Hin Seung-yick in Mathematics; and Woon Ten-fook, in English.

At present 11 of our graduates are studying in the Hongkong University. We have no doubt that the number will keep on increasing every year.

STAFF.

At the beginning of the year the staff consisted of 20 teachers.

GREEK ELECTIONS.

THE PRESIDENTIAL STRUGGLE.

Athens, April 5.
The results of the Presidential elections so far announced in twelve departments give the Premier, General Pangalos, ninety per cent. of the votes cast. The remaining districts will poll later in the week.

The elections are due to the resignation of M. Condouris. Until the last moment, the only candidate was M. Demerdjis, but General Pangalos, objecting to what he termed M. Demerdjis' Monarchistic tendencies, decided to oppose M. Demerdjis himself.—*Reuter*.

HINDU-MUSLIM RIOTS.

IMPROVED SITUATION AT CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, April 5.
The situation here has greatly improved, the presence of military patrolling the streets having a calming effect. Most of the shops have re-opened, and up to the present 300 people have been arrested.

When the "strike" came, they were all paid off. At the reopening of the school in September, owing to the greatly reduced number of pupils, only 14 of them were re-engaged.

At the end of the year, owing to the growth of the Branch school in Kowloon, which requires a part of my time for management, I had to relinquish the Headmastership which was offered to and accepted by Mr. Lim Hoy-lan, who more than any one else has helped me to make the school what it is to-day.

Since the beginning of the current year, Messrs. Lui San-iu, B.Sc., Lo Sek-lean, B.Sc., Wong Tuen-po, and Huang Lun-shu, all of whom are experienced teachers, have rejoined the staff.

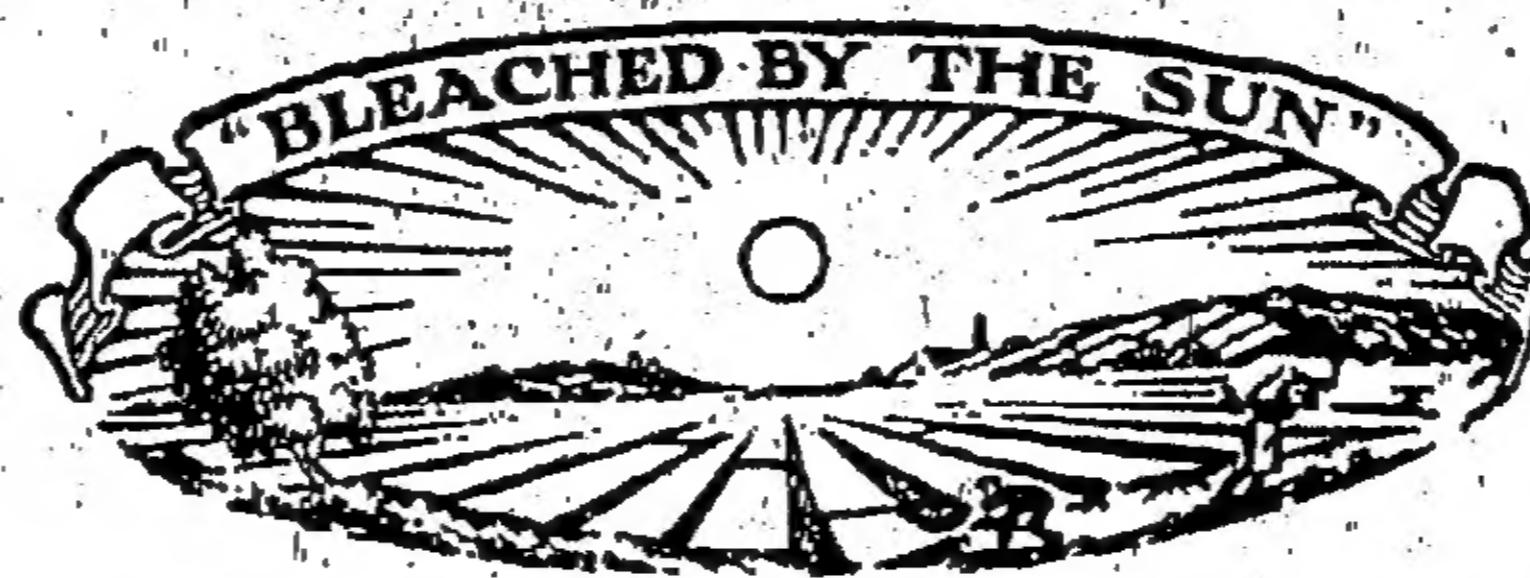
Our Branch School in Kowloon is getting on quite satisfactorily. There were 144 boys on the roll in June last, and now there are 174. The Headmaster is Mr. Wai Chung-yus, who is assisted by a staff of five other teachers.

PLAYGROUND AND LABORATORY.

We feel the want of a playground very badly; and our boys are greatly handicapped in their physical training. Adjoining the school building there is a vacant plot on which we hope to be able to put up a building to relieve the present congested condition of the rooms on the ground floor, which we wish to turn into a playground for the boys. In this proposed building we intend to fit up a laboratory for the teaching of physics, so that our boys may not be obliged to attend the Technical Institute where they have to go at present for the practical part of their lessons. To realize our hope we need outside help. We are contemplating an appeal to the public for subscription, but we fear the present is not the proper time to do so. When conditions in the Colony are better, we trust that with the help and assistance of the Hongkong Government, which is ever ready to promote education, of the Catholic Mission, which has always given us encouragement and support, and of the generous public, who have never failed to help a good cause, we shall see our long-cherished dream materialise.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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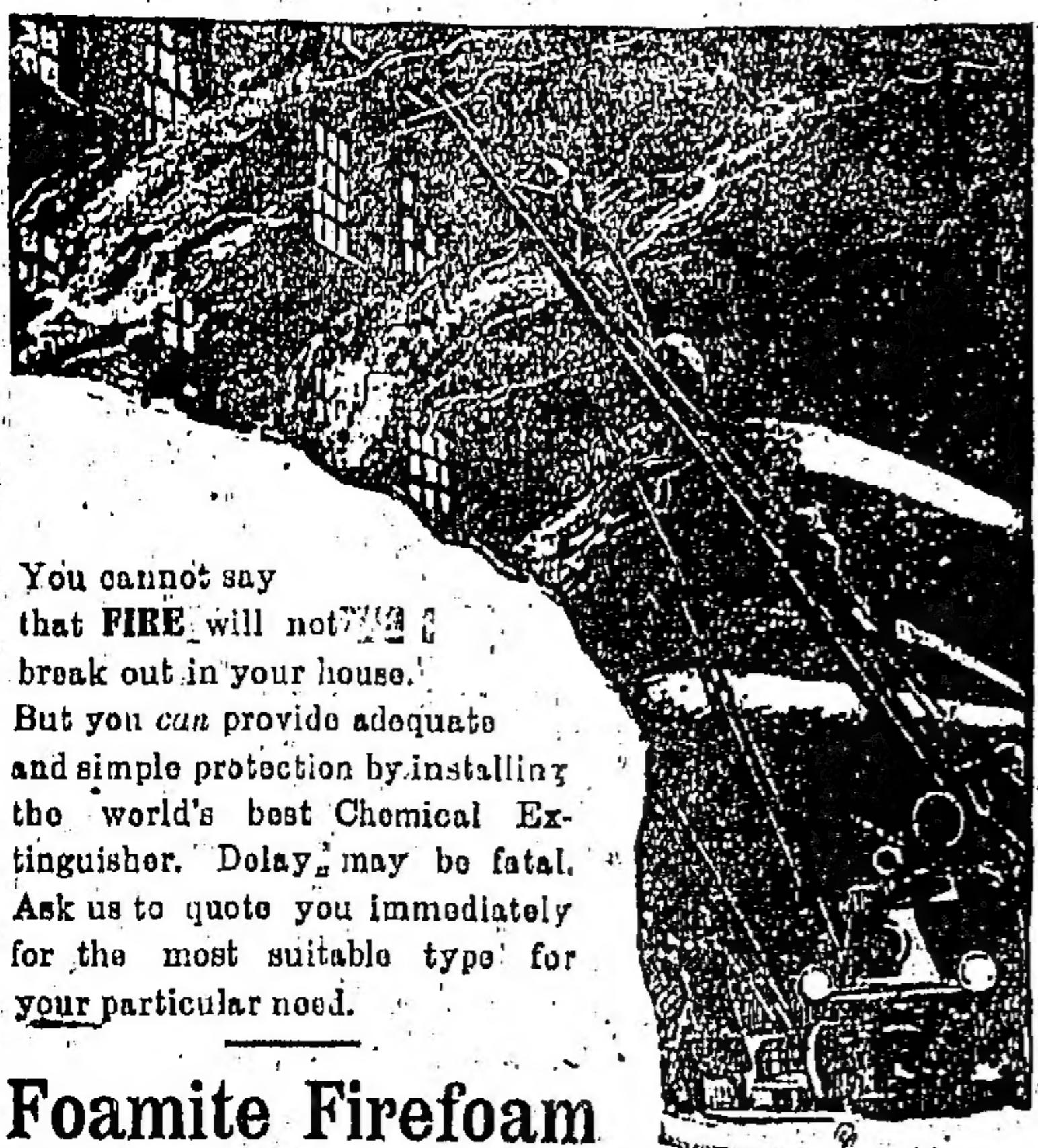
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NO "LADDERING."

NEW FABRIC FOR THE STOCKING INDUSTRY.

The details of a new branch textile industry—the making of ladderless stockings for women, which were explained at a meeting in London a day or two ago, have aroused considerable interest in the districts of Leicester and Nottingham, says the Nottingham correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*. For some years past manufacturers have been able to reduce the ladder tendency in knitted hosiery, but it is claimed that a machine has now been invented which will eliminate it altogether. The fabric produced on this machine, it is said, has a knotted-stitch, resulting in every stitch in the material being self-contained, and in addition the fabric can be cut without fraying of the edges, and in consequence lends itself to all kinds of embroidery. The fabric, which may be made from silk, artificial silk, cotton, or other material, has an open texture, which demands appreciably less raw material and possesses great elasticity.

I understand that Mr. Maurice Foister (Messrs. M. C. Foister and Co.), Leicester, has secured the patent, and is to be the managing director of a company which is to be formed for the manufacture of the new fabric, which at present is called "lyonette," the inventor of the machine being M. Serra, of Lyons. Work is to be put in hand as soon as possible, and the public may expect to find the fabric on the market towards the end of spring. Some forty looms are to be erected in Leicester and Nottingham for its manufacture.

The machine is of a simple type, and it will be an easy matter to instruct operators in its use. Though the immediate use for the fabric is women's stockings, I understand that the material produced can be utilised for many other garments as well. Some manufacturers who have inspected samples of the stockings say they are ladder-proof, and that the invention will be very beneficial to the artificial silk trade, as the great drawback to the stockings produced to-day is that "ladders" soon appear. Others, however, while agreeing that the fabric, according to samples, is excellent, fear that the cost of production may be too high. Still the makers themselves maintain that they can produce the material at a cost not higher than that of other knitted fabrics, and they regard the prospects of the industry as being distinctly good.

MALAYA'S GOLDEN FUTURE.

SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW'S IMPRESSIONS.

In the course of an interview with a London newspaper representative, on his return from Malaya, Sir Montague Barlow expressed a belief in the future of this country. Apart altogether from rich mineral deposits, the natural fertility of the soil, coupled with regular fall of rain (almost daily throughout the year), and the tropical sun, meant great opportunities for growth of commercial products of all kinds.

At present, the whole energy of local production, Sir Montague said, was centred in the rubber industry; but in Pahang and other parts of British Malaya there were thousands of fertile acres with good transport facilities awaiting clearing and cultivation, and with capital and organisation these should yield big supplies of all kinds for the needs of the world.

From the point of view of white settlers, the country had long felt the need of a good hill station, and there was now a satisfactory prospect that in two or three years' time, thanks largely to the energy and foresight of Sir George Maxwell, the Chief Secretary, the lofty table land known as Cameron's Highlands would be available as a hill station.

Sir Montague had made the somewhat long and difficult expedition necessary to visit the Highlands, which, at an average elevation of about 5,000 feet, will be capable of supplying for British Malaya very much the amenities that Nuwara Eliya does for Ceylon. Such a hill station will also, in the near future, be of very considerable Imperial importance, in view of the construction of the new naval base at Singapore.



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INTERPORT SOCCER.

SHANGHAI'S SECOND HALF VICTORY.

(BY "WANDERER.")

If the Hongkong Portuguese importers in their search for the Shanghai goal yesterday afternoon had not been assailed by the affliction which besets the man who hunts for a collar stud which is already correctly adjusted, they would have gained a comfortable win; as it was, they lost by the odd goal of five.

The game was won in the second half, for, granting that Shanghai were lucky to be on level terms they played up splendidly and gave Fernandes countless opportunities to shine. Throughout, things were fast and exciting, with a minimum of fool-ball, and it was an overwhelming rush in the first few minutes which gave Shanghai the lead.

Away on the left Marcel put in a dropping shot which Fernandes reached, but failed to hold and the ball dropped behind him just over the line.

Swift passing movements by the Hongkong forwards, with A.A. C. Remedios rendering splendid support, placed the Shanghai goal in jeopardy time and again, but our defence by Passos and H. Favacho in the place which mattered most—the goal area—kept them out until 25 minutes had elapsed when Rocha put in a fast drive from 30 yards which struck the inside of the far post and rebounded into the net. Allinson had a chance with the shot. He was down to it but allowed the ball to pass under the impression that it was passing by.

Energetic work by Fuertes, Hongkong's outstanding forward, brought many chances, but Hongkong played into the hands of Passos and his partner by fiddling about in front of goal. This, however, did not prevent them taking the lead some five minutes later, though once again the goal was the result of a speculative shot from long range. Reuter.

Rocha once secured the ball some fifteen yards out, but, instead of shooting, worked his way closer in and proceeded to do something akin to sentry-go up and down the front of the Shanghai goal until Passes cleared the ball.

Shanghai scored a well-merited goal when Marcel took advantage of a misunderstanding between Ogley and Xavier and gave Fernandes no possible chance from some ten yards' range.

Hongkong had the better of the swift exchanges from then on, but foiled away their chances.

Rocha made the goal by shooting hard and striking the cross-bar from 30 yards, and Fuertes, taking the ball on the rebound, gave Atkinson no chance from close range.

Bad luck in a double sense resulted in the loss of the lead. Fernandes was pulled up for taking more than two paces whilst in possession. The "offence" occurred in a danger spot, almost on the goal-line some ten yards from the post. Marcel put in a hard cross which Fernandes stopped with his foot, to see the ball twist just over the line.

Mr. Atkinson, the referee, addressing the gathering at the Interport dinner last evening, rather blamed the goalkeeper for the error, forgetting perhaps that there were at least three Shanghai players well in the goalmouth waiting for the ball should Fernandes have allowed it to pass. I must agree of course, that their efforts could have had no more serious effect than resulted from Fernandes' intervention.

In the second half, Shanghai pulled themselves together and were not so often confined to their own half. The ball travelled swiftly from end to end, a natural result of the big kicking indulged in by both sides, but, Shanghai were always the more dangerous when on the move, and Fernandes distinguished himself by bringing off notable saves from shots by Marcel, Favacho, several times, and Colaco. Favacho brought Fernandes to his knees on three occasions with daisy-cutters from anything from twenty to thirty yards, and had Hongkong at the other end tried similar experimental efforts, it is unlikely that Shanghai would have taken the lead with twenty minutes to go. Allinson appeared less confident than Hongkong's custodian, but he really had little to fear with Fuertes well-marked and with Rocha forgetting the means by which goals were secured in the first half.

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.

WALES DEFEATS FRANCE.

(April 5.)

The International rugby match, which was played in fine weather before a crowd of 45,000, resulted in Wales beating France by seven points to five.

It was a hard and fast game, halfway through the first half, following a couple of Welsh attacks, the French three-quarters started a neat movement which ended in Besson sending Gerentes over for a try between the posts.

Scoring. Scores—

Australia.

Collins, c and b Brindley 19

Bardsley, st Brooke, b Greswell 1

Horn 45

Macarthur, c Gunasekera, b

Taylor, c Van Geyzel, b

Brindley 5

A. Richardson, b Greswell 18

Ellis, not out 8

Ryder, run out 20

Hendry, c Gunasekera, b

Greswell 13

Burnsley, b Horan 46

Mailey, c Greswell, b Horan 11

Everett, c Gunasekera, b

Greswell 0

Extras 9

Total 195

Bowling—Greswell 4 for 64;

Hofan 3 for 55; Kerr 0 for 10;

Brindley 2 for 43; Gunasekera 0

for 12.

Ceylon.

Major F. R. R. Brooke, b

Everett 14

M. K. Albert, c Mailey, b

Everett 7

F. C. W. Van Geyzel, c

Everett, b Richardson 7

A. H. R. Joseph, not out 61

W. K. N. Philips, c Bardsley,

b Everett 25

W. T. Brindley, b Everett 26

E. Kelkaart, b Macartney 20

C. Horan, b Horan 20

D. C. H. Gunasekera, run out 1

W. T. Greswell, c and b

Macartney 0

G. C. Kerr, c Ellis, b

Macartney 11

Extras 4

Total 158

Bowling—Mailey 0 for 33;

Everett 6 for 41; Hendry 0 for 13;

Macartney 4 for 27;

Richardson 1 for 40.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM IN CEYLON.

Colombo, Mar. 24.—The Australian Test team arrived to-day and began their match against Ceylon on the C.C.G. ground in fine weather and in the presence of 4,000 spectators. Collins won the toss and elected to bat and at lunch time the Australians had lost six wickets for 145 runs.

In the afternoon the crowd increased to 6,800. The wicket was good throughout. Australia scored 195 runs, Macartney and Oldfield giving brilliant displays. Ceylon's fielding impressed the visitors very much. Ceylon replied with 158, A. H. R. Joseph scoring 61 not out, thus beating the local record against any M.C.C. or Australian team which has played in Colombo. Ceylon's last wicket partnership of 34 is also record for such matches. Scores—

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SHANGHAI BILLIARDS.

HOLMES DEFEATS CAPT. BARRETT.

In the semi-final of the Shanghai billiards championship on Thursday last, Mr. W. G. Holmes achieved a striking victory over Capt. E. L. M. Barrett. Within the past two years Holmes has come on to a very great extent in billiards, and this match showed him in his best form, the criterion of which may be judged from the fact that he made his points of 1,000 up while his opponent was at 479. It was the most interesting game of the championship so far, and certainly one of the finest exhibitions of match play on the part of the winner ever seen in Shanghai, and Holmes is to be congratulated on his splendid win over such a formidable opponent as Barrett.

The best breaks by Holmes (given in order) were the following:—27, 40, 21, 25, 22, 21, 25, 42, 30, 51, 37, 67, 40, 50, 29, 72, 28, 79, while he made his points with an unfinished break of 20.

In reply to this the best breaks Barrett put up were:—26, 22, 24, 34, 29, 25.

The other semi-finalists are R. C. K. Johnson and C. W. Porter and there is no doubt that a very fine contest will be seen in the last stage.

NORWEGIAN WINS INDOOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York.—The famous Norwegian athlete, Charles Hoff, won the world's indoor all-round athletic championship, winning five out of seven events. He defeated Norton, of Georgetown University, and Osborn, the Olympic champion. Hoff broke the world's indoor records for the long jump, clearing 23 feet 7 1/2 inches, and for the pole jump, clearing 13 feet 7 inches. He also won the 60 yards sprint, the 60 yards high hurdles and 400 metres run.

After they secured the lead, Shanghai made the mistake of kicking out on the least excuse and corners were given away indiscriminately.

Shanghai deserved to win because they knew the whereabouts of goal, but they were lucky to get away with it.

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YESTERDAY'S MATCHES & LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

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Colombia, Mar. 24.—Arsenal 2 Aston Villa 0

Bury 0 Huddersfield 0

Cardiff 1 Sheffield U. 1

Leicester 1 West Ham 2

Liverpool 2 Bolton 2

Manchester U. 0 Notts C. 0

Newcastle 3 Leeds U. 0

West Brom. 0 Tottenham 0

Division II.

Colombia, Mar. 24.—Arsenal 37 20 11 6 81 51 51

Bury 37 20 7 10 78 57 47

Cardiff 38 18 6 14 77 74 42

Leicester 37 13 11 63 54 39

Liverpool 37 14 11 12 75 67 39

Manchester U. 35 16 6 15 55 38

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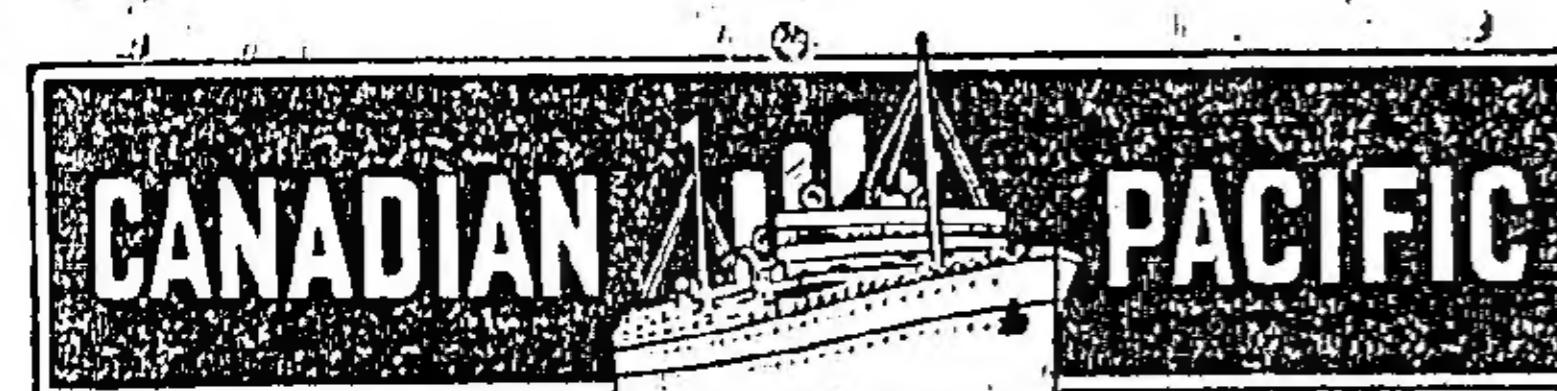
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EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31	
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 23	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 14	
EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA	Jun. 11	Jun. 14	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 30	
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jun. 24	Jun. 27	Jun. 30	Jul. 3	Jul. 12	
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 9	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 25	
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 22	July 25	July 28	July 31	Aug. 9	
EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 6	
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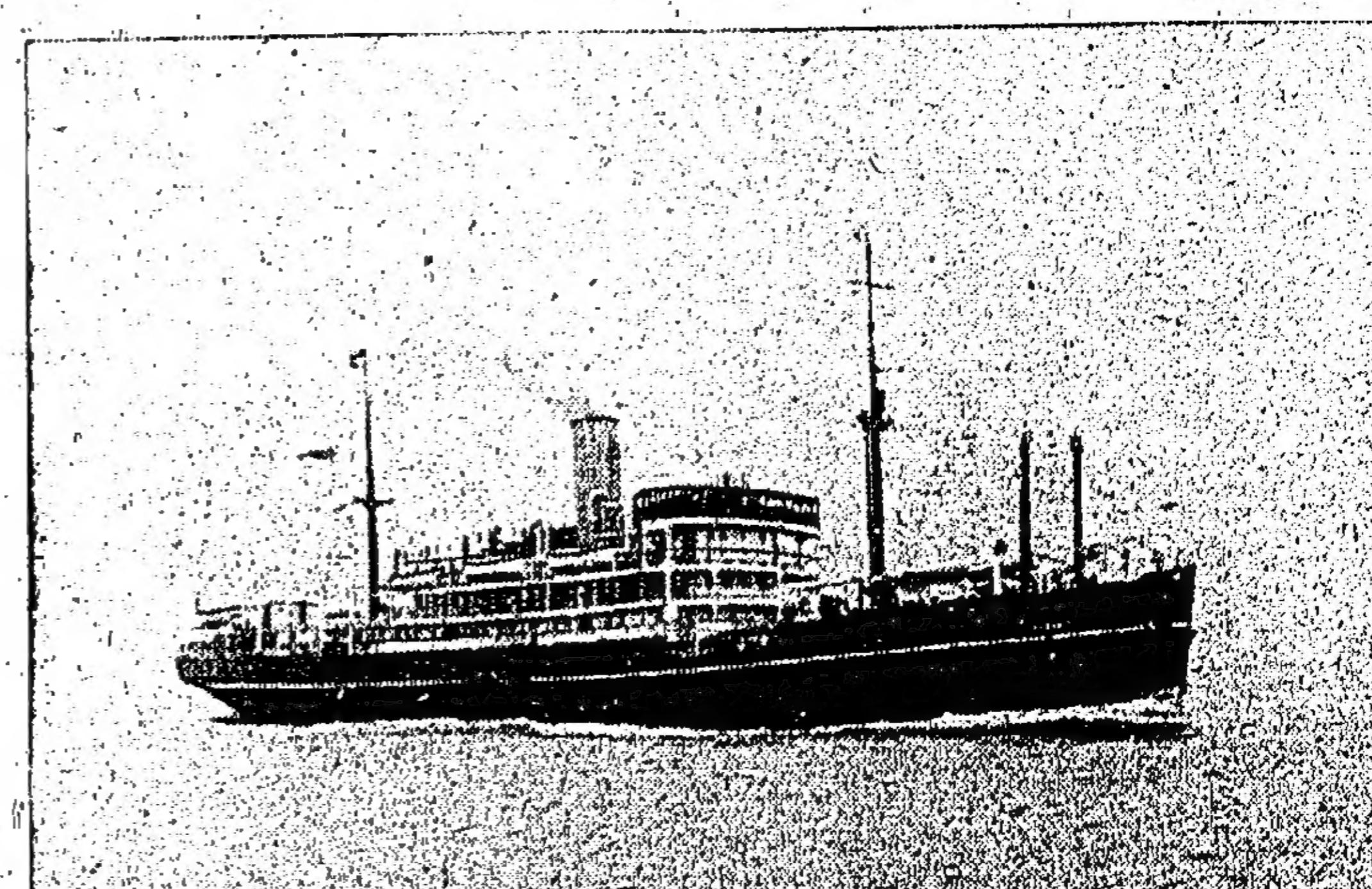
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Goods not cleared by the 5th April 1926 at Noon will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on 1st April 1926 at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer including those for cargo short delivered must be presented on the special form provided, and must also be submitted with in 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1926.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong, £1,057 1 s.
Chartered, 221 1 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £30 b.
P. and O., 491 1 b.
East Asia, \$80 b.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$625 b.
China Underwriters, \$2 sa.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$281 1 b.
Yangtze, \$40 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$170 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$550 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$28 n.
Steamboats, \$241 b.
Tugs, \$24 n.
Indo-Chinas, \$38 1 n.
Shell Trans., 87 1 b.
Star Ferries, \$63 b.
Waterboats, \$15 n.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$22 n.
Malabon, \$35 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$175 n.
Kailan, 42 1 b.

Langkats, Tls. 23 1 b.

Shui Explorations, Tls. 5.00 s.

Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.

Raubs, \$50 b.

Tronox, 61 1 b.

Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$131 b.

Whampoa Docks, \$60 n.

Hongkong, Tls. 162 1 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 5 b.

Shanghai Dock, Tls. 106 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$104 b.

H.K. Lands, \$67 n.

Realts, \$6 b.

Territorials, \$53 n.

Humphreys, \$147 b.

Princes Bldgs, \$100 n.

Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 9.85 b.

Orientals, Tls. 2.65 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 55 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$114 b.

Canton Ices, \$71 n.

Comets, \$162 sa.

China Buses, Tls. 10 b.

China Lights, \$21 b.

China Prov., \$7.00 s.

Constructions, \$21 s.

Dairy Farms, \$20 s.

Der A. Wing, \$10 n.

Electrics, \$641 s.

Macao Electrics, \$40 n.

Developments, 25 cents.

Ropes, \$30 s.

Telephones, \$3.50 b.

Tramways, \$251 s.

Lane Crawfords, \$121 sa.

Mackintosh, \$21 1 b.

Peak Trams, \$17 b.

Sinceres, \$11 n.

Taxis, \$4 s.

United Asbestos, \$20 n.

Watsons, \$12 b.

Powells, \$10 n.

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Win For Best Team.

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and that next year Hongkong would take the cup back from Shanghai.

Mr. Favacho, captain of the Shanghai team, replied.

Mr. de Sousa thanked the Hongkong Football Association, the Hongkong Football Club, and the South China Athletic Association and the members of the other clubs for the help they had given in making the match between Hongkong and Shanghai a success.

Mr. Hin Wong replied on behalf of the S. C. A. A. and Mr. Mc Tavish on behalf of the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Football Club. Several other toasts were submitted, the majority being in Portuguese.

Keen and Clean Game.

Mr. M. F. Leitao, President of the Shanghai Portuguese Sporting Association replied, and referred to the sporting games played by the Hongkong Portuguese. He said the Shanghai team only just

LATE SPORT ITEMS.

DOUGLAS FIT BY JULY.

J. W. H. T. Douglas, the Essex and England cricketer, who recently had to undergo an operation, will be fit to play cricket in July.

AMATEUR SABRES CHAMPIONSHIP. Lieut. Commander C. A. Kershaw, the Navy and England scrum half, has retained his title in the amateur sabres championship.

ARMY WIN INTER-SERVICES RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defeating the R. A. F. in the Inter-Services Rugby tournament at Twickenham the Army won the championship for the first time, having won both of their matches. They defeated the Navy by 24 points to 10 on March 6, the Navy having previously defeated the R. A. F. by 8 points to 3. The success of the Army is not surprising for it was apparent from the commencement of the season that they would be able to field the strongest side in the Tournament. In addition to Aslett, the English centre three-quarter, they had had the services of A. T. Young, the English scrum half, Faithfull, the English forward, Clinch and Browne, both Irish international forwards, and Turquand-Young and Guardsman Rees, both of whom have played in international trials this season, the former for England and the latter for Wales.

SOMERSET'S NARROW VICTORY.

Meeting Middlesex in the semi-final of the County Championship, Somerset achieved a narrow victory by 20 points to 17.

Newport were visitors to Blackheath but found the Club too strong for them, a keen game resulting in a win for the Londoners by 11 points to 6.

There was heavier scoring in the Harlequins and London Scottish match, the Quins' three-quarters being in scoring mood, for they ran up a total of 41 points to the London Scottish 10.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON AND THE BURTON CUP.

It is reported that there is a likelihood of Sir Thomas Lipton challenging America again in 1927 for the Burton Cup.

secured their victory after a strenuous game, which was keenly and cleanly played. He also thanked the Hongkong Football Association for the loan of the ground and the referee for the way in which he had conducted the game. In conclusion he proposed the toast to the Portuguese community of Hongkong.

Mr. de Sousa replied, and also thanked the Portuguese Consul for attending the function.

The Portuguese Consul, replying, said he was very glad to be present, and proposed the health of the Portuguese community in Shanghai. He also presented a small silver souvenir cup to the Portuguese Sporting Association of Shanghai.

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